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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF PROVIDING CASCADED REPLICATION  
Application No.: 10/652,326  
Examiner: Khanh B. Pham  
Filed: August 29, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2166  
Docket No.: VRT0098US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) [1 page, in duplicate]
- (4) Amendment and Remarks Accompanying RCE [12 pages]
- (5) Replacement Sheet of Drawing: Figure 1 (1 sheet)

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**AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on January 19, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 9** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on **page 8** of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the replacement drawing figure is attached following **page 12** of this paper.